

of orphans then dem in the hundred the usual allowance to dem? & farrs? by writtants.

And further in regard of lordshipp by yo^r Commission to yo^r Judge or Comissary Gen^l for probate of wills granting admistrations hath saved to all persons their right of appeals from the sentence of the said Judge to yo^r self or in yo^r Court to yo^r self of this a Province for the time being or to such person or persons as you or yo^r self as aforesaid should appoint. Be it enacted that all & every person appealing from the sentence of the said Judge shall within fifteene dayes at furthest after such sentence given enter his appeals before the Judge & within fifteene dayes more petition yo^r Lordshipp or yo^r self of this Province for the time being to examine the sentence of the said Judge & to appoint such other person or persons as yo^r Lordshipp or yo^r self for the time being shall thinke fit to hear & determine the same whose sentence shall be final without further appeals & retours.

And for that diverse bonds have been taken by the respective County Courts of this Province in the name of the worshipfull the Comission^r of the County Courts or in some such other termes & designing themselves to be for the use of the several respective orphans in the severall respective Countyes in this Province w^{ch} conditions to pay unto the said Comission^r or Justices of the peace the respective sumes of costs or money in the respective conditions contained in pursuance of the Act for preservation of orphans estates w^{ch} in truth the said Comission^r of the County Courts are not body solitarie nor capable of suing the said Bonds. Be it likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the Consent aforesaid that all bonds be as aforesaid taken & taken for the use of any orphans in this Province in pursuance of the Act aforesaid shall be such & recovered in the name of the orphans to whose use the said bonds were taken either in the County or in the Provinciall Court at the choice of the said orphans any law statute or usage to the contrary heretofore in any wise notwithstanding, and be it further enacted that the former law of this Province intituled an Act for the preservation of orphans estates be & is hereby repealed this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next yo^r Assembly, which shall first happen.

An act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall & suppressing criminalls and limiting their punishment for certaine offences when prosecuted in the County Courts

Whereas the severity of the lawes of England ag^t all thieving stealing & Purloyning are very suitable to that & all other populous Kingdomes but not agreeable to the nature & Constitution of this Province, be it enacted & thinly inhabited, and whereas according to the Lawes of England all or most Crimes about committing are punishable by death or burning in the hand or forehead or cropping of yeares or paines of death, beside Constitution of statute & the Courts of this Province hitherto having followed the Rules practice